(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether orchards are being developed near highways to encourage tourism; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) Ministry of Tourism has been working towards development and promotion of identified rural sites having potential for tourism. The projects for tourism infrastructure development and capacity building are sanctioned based on the proposals received from the State Governments for such identified sites. The objective is to showcase rural life, art, culture and heritage at rural locations and in villages, which have core-competency in terms of culture/craft/handlooms/textile etc.

(e) and (f) There is no such proposal with Ministry of Tourism.

Promotion of tourism in Himachal Pradesh

2395. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount sanctioned to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for the promotion of tourism during the last three years;

(b) the details of amount sanctioned for renovation/beautification of Durga Hatkoti Mandir for the period 2006-07;

(c) whether Government would consider inclusion of Durga Hatkoti Mandir on National Tourism Map so that more tourists can be attracted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The details of amount sanctioned to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for the promotion of tourism during the last three years is as under:–

Year	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)
2004-05	2680.00
2005-06	1645.00
2006-07	1871.00

(b) to (d) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respect are approved on the basis of *inter-se* priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.

No such proposal on renovation/beautification of Durga Hatkoti Mandir has been received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh. However, a list of projects sanctioned for Himachal Pradesh during the 10th plan period is given in Statement.

Statement

Projects sanctioned to the State of Himachal Pradesh during the Tenth Plan

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned
	2002-03	
	Integrated Development of Chandigarh-Kullu-Manali-Lahaul/ Spiti-Leh Tourism Circuit:– (Rs. 723.06 lakh)	
	Route-I	
1.	Wayside amenities at Bilaspur Distt. Bilaspur	44.34
2.	Tourist Reception Centre, STD Booth, Fast Food Counter, Folk Museum Centre and Toilets at Rewalsar, Landscaping around Monasteries and lake and Car Parking at Rewalsar	39.08

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned
3.	Construction of Trekkers Hostel at Janjehli, Distt. Mandi	41.80
4.	Integrated Tourist Facilitation Centre at Manali, Distt. Kullu	34.17
5.	River Rafting facilities at Pirdi, distt. Kullu	42.85
6.	Refurbishment/landscaping and parking near Buddhist Monastery at Manali, Distt. Kullu	38.09
7.	Parking and mobile wayside amenities Level-II at Rohtang Pass	32.95
8.	Refurbishment of Khardang Gompa, Shashur Gompa, Guru Ghantal Gompa, Gondila Castle, Triloiknath Gompa and Tourist Information Centre at Keylong	43.33
9.	Refurbishment of Gemur and Jispa Gompa, Toilet facilities and adventure Tourism Facilities at Jispa	32.00
10.	Wayside amenities Level-I Darcha/Jispa	54.60
11.	Wayside amenity Level-I Sarchu	52.10
12.	Tourist Complex at Mountaineering Institute, Manali (Kullu)	70.00
	Route-II	
13.	Refurbishment of Buddist Monastery at Rampur Distt. Shimla, HP	13.00
14.	Wayside Amenities level-II + tents at Sangla and repair of Kamru fort	20.00
15.	Heritage Village Kalpa and WSA Level-III at Jangi and Kanam Monasteries, Renovation and repair of Moorang and Labrang forts.	54.00
16.	Wayside amenities Level-II at Puh	15.95
17.	Wayside amenities Level-III at Nako	12.00
18.	Wayside amenities Level-III at Chotta Dham	10.70
19.	Wayside amenities Level-I at Kaza	40.00
20.	Wayside amenities Level-III at Kibber	10.70
21.	Wayside amenities Level-III at Losar	10.70
22.	Wayside amenities Level-III at Koksar	10.70
23.	Renovation of Ancient Temple at Dada Sahib (Distt. Kangra)	7.81

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned
24.	Shimla Summer Festival, 2002	5.00
25.	Kullu Dussehra Festival 2002	5.00
26.	Buddha Mahotsava at Rawalsar	10.00
27.	Paragliding at Birbilling	5.00
	Total	**755.87**
	2003-04	
1.	Rural Tourism at Paragpur (Distt. Kangra) (Dest. Dev.) (HP TD Corp)	50.00
2.	Extention of Tourist Adventure Lodge at Mountaineering Institute, Manali (Tourist Circuit) (HP Housing Board)	67.32
3.	Rural Tourism at Naggar Village (Distt. Kullu) (DC, Kullu) (Dest. Dev.)	50.00
4.	Paragliding Festival	15.00
	Total	**182.32**
	2004-05	
1.	Restoration & Revitalization of Heritage Hotel Castle Nagar (Distt. Kullu) and Palace Hoatel Chail (Distt. Chail) State Govt. Dest. Development	500.00
2.	Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit, Shimla	800.00
3.	Development of Kangra Circuit	800.00
4.	Development of Sirmour as Tourist Destination	500.00
5.	Kullu Dussehra	5.00
6.	Shimla Summer Festival, 2004	5.00
7.	Tourism Conclave at Shimla (Event)	15.00
8.	Paragliding Pre-World Cup at Bir Billing in Kangra Valley (Event)	15.00
9.	Upgradation of Website, production of CD-ROMS and VCDs	20.00
10.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Naggar in Kullu Distt.	20.00
	Total	**2680.00**

Sl. No.		Name of Project Amount Sanctioned
	2005-06	
1.	Construction of Tourist Reception Centre at Chauri Behal, Manali	30.00
2.	Integrated Development of Chamba Circuit comprising of Dalhousie-Khajjiar-Chamba-Bharmour-Manimahesh-Kihar-Bhaudali etc.	790.00
3.	Integrated Development of Mandi-Bilaspur Circuit comprising of Mandi-Surendranagar-Barot-Jogindernagar-Janjheti-Krasol etc.	800.00
4.	Paragliding Pre-World Cup, 2005 at Bir-Billing in Kangra Valley	15.00
5.	Great Himalayan Marathan at Shimla	5.00
6.	Summer Festival, 2005 at Shimla	5.00
	Total	**1645.00**
	2006-07	
1.	Organising of Great Himalayan Marathon in September, 2006 at Shimla as a National Event	10.00
2.	Organising of Mountain Biking Event-MTB, 2006 in October, 2006 as a national Event	10.00
3.	Kullu Dusserhra, 2006	5.00
4.	Integrated Development of Rohru and Chanshal	260.00
5.	Integrated Development of Sarahan and Shrikhand as a tourist destination	416.00
6.	Integrated Development of Dharmashala in Himachal Pradesh as a Tourist Destination	340.00
7.	Integrated Development of Pilgrim Circuit in Himachal Pradesh	780.00
8.	Rural Tourism at Village Baroh, Distt. Kangra	50.00
	Total	**1871.00**

Development of historical places in Bihar

†2396. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for the development of historical places situated at Sasaram, Jagdishpur and Buxer in Bihar;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.